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ICBM COMPLEX

TATISCHEVO, USSR

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SINGLE SILO TYPE ICBM COMPLEX IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TATISHCHEVO. THE LAYOUT OF THE SITES AT THE COMPLEX AND THE SILO CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE IS SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED AT LAUNCH GROUP "D" AT THE OLOVYANNAYA ICBM COMPLEX. THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF A COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY, A RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT, AND A GENERALLY CIRCULAR LAUNCH GROUP OF 9 CONFIRMED SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITES DESIGNATED LAUNCH GROUP "A", SITES A-1 THROUGH A-9. REANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THESE SITES ON [REDACTED] 7 OF THE 9 SITES WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

SITE A-1 IS THE MOST ADVANCED AND CONSISTS OF A LOOP ROAD WITH A SILO AT THE JUNCTION OF A HARDSTAND AND THE LOOP ROAD. A STRUCTURE IS IN AN EXCAVATION NEARBY. THIS LOOP ROAD CONFIGURATION PROBABLY REPRESENTS PART OF THE SIGNATURE OF THIS TYPE OF SITE. SITE A-1 IS ALSO IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE LAUNCH GROUP AND CABLE SCARS ARE OBSERVED RADIATING TO OTHER SITES. SITE A-5 ALSO HAS A LOOP ROAD. THE REMAINING 7 LAUNCH SITES CONSIST OF SINGLE CYLINDRICAL SILOS IN SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS AND ARE IN THE MID-STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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THE ABANDONED IREM SITE AT BOL'SHAYA KAMENKA IS ADJACENT TO LAUNCH SITE A-5 ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE RING OF LAUNCH SITES. THIS IREM SITE WAS IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION [REDACTED] THE LAUNCH SITE CONSISTED OF A LARGE IRREGULAR SHAPED EXCAVATION WITH ONE SILO. THIS SILO WAS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THE SILOS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE KALNIK IREM LAUNCH SITE. THE EXCAVATION APPEARED TO BE OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO ACCOMMODATE A CONTROL BUNKER AND A REAR SILO IF THE SITE WERE TO HAVE THE TYPICAL HARD IREM SIGNATURE. THE EXCAVATION WOULD HAVE TO BE ENLARGED, HOWEVER, TO ACCOMMODATE A RIGHT FORWARD SILO.

IN [REDACTED] THE BOLSHAYA KAMENKA IREM LAUNCH SITE WAS REPORTED ABANDONED. THE COVERAGE OF THIS SITE BY 5 KH MISSIONS SUBSEQUENT TO ITS IDENTIFICATION IN JUN 64, REVEALED THE SITE SHOWED NO FURTHER CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS.

3. SEVERAL OTHER AREAS OF SUSPECT ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY ARE UNDER FURTHER STUDY.

(COMPARISON BOARDS [REDACTED] AND J-1411)

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